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House Resolution No. 3714

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational organizations which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Mexico High School fielded a Women's and a Men's Mixed team which competed in the Solar BikeRayce conducted during May 2005 at Heartland Park in Topeka, Kansas; and

Whereas, the members of the Women's A Class team placed First and the Men's Mixed A Class team placed Second and had the second fastest lap overall in the entire competition; and

Whereas, the Solar BikeRayce is an annual, international, closed-course "rayce" in which teams compete with pedaled and non-pedaled solar vehicles in events sponsored by the Kansas Corporation Commission, New Resources Group, and the Mid-America Renewable Energy Technology Center at Crowder College in Neosho, Missouri, in cooperation with Formula Sun Education Foundation; and

Whereas, Mexico High School students participating in the 2005 Solar BikeRayce included Haley Graham, Julia Jungherr, Abby Krueger, Jonah Krueger, Jami Smiley, Adam Rothermich, Thomas Rothermich, Monica Rothermich, Jason Dickherber, Ryan Dickherber, Celinda Stamy, Brice Flynn, Neale Flynn, Leeann Peck, Lacey Azdell, Stuart Miller, Nabil Petit, Kelsey Johansen, Eric Johansen, Kacey Meyers, Sarah Seigfreid, William Seigfreid, Robert Seigfreid, Chris Mommens, Reter Kreyling, and Matt Kreyling; and

Whereas, guided by science teacher Jim Graham, the Mexico High School Solar BikeRayce teams also included the contributions of adults Christy Graham, Pat Brown, Kathy Rothermich, Mark Rothermich, Mark Krueger, Paul Seigfreid, and Mary Seigfreid; and

Whereas, the girls' "Stella" and the boys' "Burrito Supreme" vehicles have undergone changes and modifications each year for the past five years in pursuit of outstanding performance which truly will stimulate interest in science and technology and raise awareness of alternative energy sources:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the ten-year-long pursuit of technological excellence demonstrated by Mexico High School Solar BikeRayce teams and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for the success of the Women's and Men's Mixed teams in A Class competition in Heartland Park in Topeka, Kansas, in May 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2005 Mexico High School Solar BikeRayce teams.

Offered by	
Representative Steve Hobbs	

District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3714, adopted June 14, 2005.